

# Senior Scoop



# January 2018

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**\*\*\*HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!** While we remember the past year and those who are no longer with us, let's also look forward to a great year ahead with new members and exciting events to make the year great for our members, our Center, and our community.

**\*TRIAD** – No meeting in January

**\*Activity Committee** – Tues. Jan. 2 – 10:00 a.m. Members should submit any ideas they have for special activities to the Activity Committee. Please feel free to attend the meeting if you are interested in being a member of this committee.

**\*Advisory Committee**– Mon. Jan. 8 – 1:00 p.m. The Committee wants to hear your ideas, suggestions, and complaints. **They must be signed and placed in the Red Suggestion Box.** Any male members wanting to join this Committee should contact **Nancy Litzau** at 512-581-2036.

**Thursday Lunches – Come and enjoy the fun**  
**Remember to sign up by Monday at 11:00 a.m. for the Thursday luncheon that week.**

**\*Pot Luck Lunch** – Thurs. Jan. 4 – 11:30 a.m.  
Come; enjoy; and bring your favorite food to share with everyone.

**\*Birthday Cake Day** – Thurs. Jan. 4 to celebrate all birthdays in January.

**\*Lunch** –Thurs. Jan 11 – 11:30 a.m.

**\*Lunch** – Thurs. Jan. 18 – 11:30 a.m.

**\*Lunch** –Thurs. Jan. 25 – 11:30 a.m.

**\*Board Meeting** – Tues. Jan 9 - 9:00 a.m. To address the Board, please turn in your request to President **Barbara Adkins**, or come and listen, so you will know things discussed, and decisions made.

**\*Stress Relief Coloring Class** – every Wed. – 10:00 to noon. Bring your own supplies (books, colors, etc.) and join in the fun. If this is your first time attending the class, supplies will be provided for you.

**\*Bingo** – Speed Bingo every Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Regular Bingo is every Friday from 10 -12. Come and join the fun. Cards are \$.50 for regular Bingo and \$.25 per card per game for Speed Bingo.

**\*Decorating Gingerbread Houses** – Special thanks to **Mary Ann Seidel** for organizing this. Everyone had a great time decorating their houses and they looked fantastic.

**\*Pet Lovers** – There is a box available for members to donate items for the Bastrop Animal Shelter. These items will be taken to the shelter periodically.

**REMEMBER!!! Dues are now paid January 1 through January 31 of each year. This also ensures you continue receiving the monthly Senior Scoop newsletter and calendar.**

**\*Veterans' pictures** – We were able to take pictures of three of veterans on Sat., Dec. 9 from 9:00 am to noon. Another date and time will be scheduled later this year for those who still need pictures taken. Photographer Linda Bauer has volunteered to take the Veterans' pictures for us.

**\*Blood Pressure Checks:** Wesley Nurse **Sharlene Scheler** will be at the Center for blood pressure checks the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**\*Volunteers of the Month** - Congratulations to **Mack Morgan, Mike Turner, and Pat Vineyard** who are January's volunteers of the month. They are all active members of the Center and help wherever they can. They have done an outstanding job of going out into the community and selling quilt and gun raffle tickets for our fundraisers. Next time you see these individuals, please let them know how much you appreciate everything they do for the Center.

**\*Travel – Sanborn Travel Agency** in Bastrop has a trip scheduled to Coushatta on Feb 15 & 16, 2018. The cost is \$55.00 per person based on double occupancy. Trip includes \$23 free play money; bus transportation; overnight hotel accommodations; driver and baggage handling. Deadline to sign up or obtain refund is January 25<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board. For information, please call **Carol Wright** (512-581-31240) or **Mary Lucas** (512-321-6648), **Mary and Carol** cannot make reservations or collect payment.

**\*Book Library** – The Center has books available for members use. Members can donate books or exchange their books for those currently on the bookshelves. Check to see what interesting topics and authors are available for your reading pleasure.

**\*Caring Corner** – Our wishes for continued recovery go to all the victims of the bus/train accident. Get well wishes go to **Darlene Gahm, Paul Tanner, Marie Hanna, Barbara Bienfang, Jean Zurow, Dennis Litman, and Leola Carman.** If you know of a member who has been ill, had surgery, or passed away, please notify **Mary Lucas** at 512-321-6648 so those folks are mentioned in our newsletter and she can sent them cards.

## **Thought for the Month:**

Complaining is the same as volunteering!